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Child Abuse Meeting Is Set For Tonight

A public forum on child abuse and neglect is being held tonight, January 13, 1977, in the Community Room at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Lucille C. McMinn, Director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, said the two-hour session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in child abuse and neglect is invited to attend this important meeting, she said. The forum represents one phase of a state-wide effort by Pensions and Security to increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect. Coordinators of the meeting have included not only Pensions and Security workers but also day care operators, educators, law enforcement officials, health personnel and other professionals who see children in their work. Characteristics of child abuse and neglect, along with the roles of Pensions and Security and other agencies in dealing with these problems, will be explained at the meeting. Related topics will also be discussed, including statistics on child abuse and neglect in the state, county and nation. An important part of the meeting will focus on the individual's rights and responsibilities under Alabama's child abuse reporting law, the County Director emphasized. She said that significant amendments to the law were added by the Legislature in 1975 and that every citizen should become acquainted with these changes. Pensions and Security's state-wide project on child abuse and neglect has been made possible by a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. As the State's public welfare agency, the Department of Pensions and Security has a legal responsibility to protect abused, neglected or dependent children. Alabama law provides that anyone who suspects abuse or neglect must make a report to Pensions and Security. Pensions and Security is responsible for receiving and investigating reports and making plans for the care of abused or neglected children.

General Pays Highest Property Tax

Reeves said that his offices in Elba and Enterprise collected over 1.3 million in taxes each year. Pictured above are Tommy Rorie, left, presenting the check, Reeves and Tom Watson, also representing General Telephone.

Commission Meeting Last For 4

The outgoing Coffee County Commission held its final meeting on Monday, Jan. 10, at the Courthouse in Elba, with all commissioners present. The first order of business was to open bids for furniture to be used at the Driving Academy in Enterprise. Three bids were received, with the low bid of \$3732 coming from Enterprise Office Supply. The commission voted to accept the low bid. Bids were also opened for the construction of a building for the Driving Academy. Only two bids were received, with the low bid of \$41,840 coming from Walter P. Lunsford Construction Company. The low bid was accepted. Following the awarding of the bid, the commission heard from county citizens concerned with road conditions. Mr. Joe Clark said that he was representing residents of the Goodman Road. The delegation asked when their road would be paved, and then Mr. Clark (who has a better record of attending Commission meetings than some of the commissioners) stated "I'm not asking the road to be paved, only that it be made passable." After an emotional plea for county aid, Mr. Clark accused the Commission of discriminating against the 200 people who had signed a petition requesting the road be paved. "We want our road opened," declared Mr. Clark, "don't take away our equal rights." Judge Sawyer told Mr. Clark that the engineer has been instructed to work on the road when he gets time, but "We do what is best for the county first." Richburg replied "Roads that are used by families every day have more importance than deserted roads." Mr. Clark reminded the commission that he had been coming before them for three years, and said "When the new commissioners take office, I'll be back." Joe Patterson of Perry's Store Community informed the commission that he was in the process of getting a petition signed by the residents of a dirt road (a cut-off road behind Perry's Store connecting Highway 185 and 134) requesting it be considered for paving when the priority system went into effect. The commission agreed to help Patterson when able. Elba Mayor Bob Folsom addressed the commission, and told them "We want to build a park at the old Hydro Plant at the dam." Mayor Folsom asked the commission for a \$25,000 donation toward the construction of the park. The total cost is estimated at \$200,000. Folsom added "The park will be open to all the citizens of Coffee County." Judge Sawyer instructed Folsom that the commission would consider his request, and get back with him at a later time. Sawyer then informed the board that the grant to build a livestock arena had been turned down. Sawyer read a letter from Sen. James Allen who promised to try to find other funds which could be used to build the arena. In other action the Commission voted to borrow \$2358.40 to pay a bill from the land appraisers. However, the commission hinted they might consider withholding future payments until the appraisers clear up the many complaints from county residents. The commission voted unanimously to enter into an agreement with the State Highway Department that would allow Engineer Bernard Richburg and Engineer Pete Anderson to remain in the county for an additional 60 days. The two engineers (who are on loan from the state) were to leave on Jan. 1.

Heat Fund Meeting Set For Sunday

The Coffee County Heat Association will have its annual kick-off meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Enterprise City Council Chamber in City Hall. All persons in Coffee County who are connected with the Heat Fund are urged to attend this meeting. It is especially important all chairman attend. That is 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Enterprise City Council Chamber.

Turman Dies Of Knife Wound

James E. (Buck) Turman, age 48, died Saturday night from a knife wound. Witnesses reported that the fatal injury was self-inflicted. Turman's mother, Mrs. Ralph Warren, and other witnesses reported that Turman came home, apparently heavily under the influence of alcohol. He appeared to have a scratch on his neck. After a few minutes he went into the kitchen, opened a cabinet drawer, and withdrew a butcher knife and cut his throat. He walked into another room and asked if it was bleeding. Blood was spurting from the wound and he was informed of this. Law officers found evidence of this blood on a lamp shade just outside the kitchen door. After a few words with family members, Turman reportedly went back into the kitchen, picked up the knife and cut himself again in the same place. He then dropped the knife to the floor, went into the living room with his parents and grandmother. Family members said he sat down in a chair near the door for a few minutes until the loss of blood made him weak and he then said, "I don't feel so good. I think I will lie down a few minutes and lay down on the floor near the chair."

Utility Board Auditor Reports "All OK"

The status report of income and expenses indicated that the utilities billed in January totaled \$112,658.67. The power bill to Alabama Electric Company took a big chunk of this, totaling \$81,984.32. The "profit" or amount left over to pay off bond issues totaled \$30,674.35 during the month (less than a ten percent return). The budget comparison viewed by the Board members showed that the utility board was faring better on the budget than the City general fund. The utility anticipated expenditures of \$1,372,524.74 for the year and the first quarter of the fiscal year reported about \$358,400 less than planned on expenditures. Members of the Board are Charles Hayes III, chairman, Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Mike Rossell, Cleo Hawkins and Mayor Robert Folsom.

School Board Hears Report From Foley

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night, January 8, at 5 p.m. All members of the Board were present. Members of the Board are Ed Cooper, Chairman, Fred Clark, Russell Cash, Doug Martin and J. Doug Kendrick. High School Principal Lamar Foley reported again on the status of the various funds operated by the high school. The discussion centered mainly on the athletic fund, past, present and future. Foley told the board members, "We are in better shape this year. It was getting to the point last year that something had to stop. Mrs. Carolyn Stokes was recommended by Superintendent Elmer Taylor to work as an aide, replacing Linda Carpenter who resigned. The board voted to hire Mrs. Stokes to work in the Elementary School. Gary Reeves was recommended and hired to work as an aide in the Jr. High School, replacing Zelma Mobley who was transferred to the Middle School as a teacher. The board members were shown copies of deeds drawn up to transfer school property from the State of Alabama to the School Board. This is an administrative action to be ready to apply for future federal grants where the school must own the property. The board members were shown a form which included a form which reads, "We certify that this transfer is to the benefit of the public school system's interest." Some of the old deeds date back to 1918. Taylor reported state approval of an application for some lunchroom equipment for the high school lunchroom. The state will pay 75% or \$10,277 of the cost of the equipment with the board paying the balance. The board approved a study of expanding the special education student classes for 16 year olds and older to include some county students. This will be with full co-operation of the county school system if undertaken.

Want Ads Placed By "Ghost" Ain't Fair

Recently the classified section of THE ELBA CLIPPER moved away and disappeared, and it is not known who placed the ads BUT there are ways to cure such actions and rest assured such action will be taken by the CLIPPER management.

New Board Hears Two Requests

The newly appointed Zoning Board of Adjustments met Thursday night at 7:30 to hear the first appeals presented to the board. President was Chairman Charles Kennett and other members present were Francis Brunson, Secretary A.C. Brunson, Jr., Ann Tucker and alternate member Gene Parrish. Regular member W. T. Harris was not present and Parrish was substituted in his place. The law set the board of five members with two alternates. The two alternates act only in the absence of a regular member. This is done because four votes are needed to approve any zoning appeal. Joe Clark and Gerald Boswell were first to speak to the group. Clark asked that a lot on Highland Drive, across from the hospital parking lot, be moved away and deposited and for a doctor's office. Clark told the group that if the appeal is approved, Dr. Jim Clay will purchase the lot from Boswell and construct a dental office. He explained that Clay was often called to the hospital emergency room and did dental work for the nursing home and the location was vital for him. Clark said the lot had 125 feet frontage and was 100 feet deep. A group from the Elba Assembly of God was also asking for approval to construct a building on Highland Drive. Appearing were Reverend Milton Dykes, Glen Johnson, and Leroy Lawford. Dykes presented the request and showed drawings of the building, under consideration. The church is hoping to purchase five acres from Mrs. Smith near the Methodist Parsonage and plans to begin construction as soon as approved. Their building near Dorsey Trailers has been sold to the Church of God and they must be out by September, Dykes said. Both petitions will come before the group on Monday, January 13 at which time any person or group wishing to speak out may do so at that time. To approve the request of either group, four members of the Board must vote to do so.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba Fire Department is due a little praise this week. I often see where my rank amateur ranking could make improvements in various aspects of the department but at the Cody Spurlin fire last week, they showed true professional work. Much of the house suffered only smoke damage because the fire fighters were careful and methodical with the work. They only put water in the house at places they knew there was fire and not in rooms untouched by the flames. We were there when they arrived and there when the fire was out, judging from the smoke, there was fire everywhere, but they knew better, and found the fire before turning on the water.

Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers was full of praise for his department and for those who discovered the fire. Eugene Devane and his family found the fire in their neighbor's home, reported it, but Eugene (a former fireman) made sure all the doors were kept shut and kept the fresh air from the fire. Fire experts say fresh air just causes the flames to burn faster.

For years ye ole editor has been complaining about the Alabama Milk Control Board. Now they are doing some of the things we advocated several years ago. It is all in shambles now and if they had paid us any attention back then everything would be perfect today! The end results this year will probably be that no one is happy with the outcome.

For those of you not fishermen, you will not realize that after several months of not fishing ye ole editor is literally climbing the walls. If something isn't done soon to allow me a chance to catch "a big one" or "a bunch of little ones", I will just have to - gosh, I don't know what, but I will do it.

Last month I spent a couple of days in Tuscaloosa attending a meeting. The meeting was held at the North River Yacht Club (thanks to a newspaper publisher who knew someone important). This place is beautiful and is really first class. The fountain of Neptune and fish pool seems larger than any swimming pool in Elba and the swimming pool is sure big. There are some paintings on the wall that cost \$20,000 each and enough people around to take care of your every need. An amusing story goes with the window at the hat check. The window actually is an old bank teller window and was donated by a man who borrowed his first money at the bank and later got so rich he bought the bank. If you get invited or get rich enough to join - don't pass it up. You'll enjoy the visit.

Dr. Jim Boyce moved here from Canada several months ago. Now his parents are coming south to spend some time. Jim said Monday that his dad had lived in Canada for over 60 years and had never been snowbound, but coming south he got snowed up in Kentucky. Now dad is not so sure about that warm weather his bearded son talks about down in Alabama!

The complaints about the high taxes and folks who will not work for their living came home to a local merchant this week. A man walked in and asked for a statement saying that no work was available for him (so he could draw his pension). When the businessman offered the man work at \$2.30 per hour he said, "No, I just want to draw my pension". Well he didn't get the letter he needed and if every employer would do this maybe we would get the death toll off the list of unemployed. However someone would take it to court and contend it is their God given right to live off the fat of the land.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin,

Again let me thank you and your fine staff for the excellent coverage of our various activities at the Elba Nursing Home this past year.

Also we would use this opportunity to extend thanks to all the area churches who have sponsored different activities, their ministers for their untiring devotion to our weekly church services. To the A-zeeles and Magnolia Garden Clubs for the summer flowers, Christmas tree and decorations and the useful gifts given each of our residents. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowery for their untiring devotion to our Sunday School class at the nursing home. The Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownie Troops who throughout the year have been a joy to each resident by their visits. To many people who have contributed to our craft program and bingo games, and our faithful volunteers who are always near when needed.

I don't believe there is a place in the world that people are as concerned for the welfare of others as we have here in Elba. We are indeed fortunate to live around wonderful people who care.

The residents and staff join me in wishing everyone best wishes and a most prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Lorene Bryan

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Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court room at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

Recent Fires Keep Fire Department Busy



THE CODY SPURLIN HOME ON SUNSET BLVD SUFFERED SEVERE DAMAGE LAST WEEK.



FIRE DESTROYED THE THOMAS WILLIAMS MOBILE HOME MONDAY NIGHT. HERE FIRE CHIEF LLOYD DRIGGERS DIRECTS THE LOCAL FIREMEN.



FIREMEN PUT OUT THE BARN FIRE AT THE HUDSON ENNIS HOME ON THE ELBA-BRANTLEY HIGHWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bullock Fire Department Fights Fires

The Bullock Fire Department responded to two fires last week - Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9. The Saturday fire call was answered at 5:30, and was to a vacant tenant house in the Pine Level Community, which belonged to Garth Lindsey.

Upon arrival, the firemen found the house engulfed in flames and it was subsequently destroyed.

On Sunday, at 4:50, the firemen (9 members) assisted the Elba Fire Department in combating a fire in the Stinson Cross Roads Community. The burning barn belonged to the Hudson Ennis family.

Chief Harry Driggers said, "Our prime objective is to save lives and property, and if at any time, the Bullock Fire Department can be of assistance, call Bullock 527-3548 or 527-3549."

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6	1 in 19,867	1 in 1,987	1 in 199	1 in 76.8
7	1 in 17,778	1 in 1,778	1 in 178	1 in 67.36
8	1 in 15,900	1 in 1,590	1 in 159	1 in 59.6
9	1 in 14,267	1 in 1,427	1 in 143	1 in 52.96
10	1 in 12,960	1 in 1,296	1 in 130	1 in 47.68
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12	1 in 10,767	1 in 1,077	1 in 108	1 in 38.4
13	1 in 9,920	1 in 992	1 in 99	1 in 34.4
14	1 in 9,200	1 in 920	1 in 92	1 in 30.8
15	1 in 8,587	1 in 859	1 in 86	1 in 27.68
16	1 in 8,067	1 in 807	1 in 81	1 in 24.8
17	1 in 7,633	1 in 763	1 in 76	1 in 22.24
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20	1 in 6,640	1 in 664	1 in 66	1 in 15.52
21	1 in 6,367	1 in 637	1 in 64	1 in 13.68
22	1 in 6,117	1 in 612	1 in 61	1 in 12.0
23	1 in 5,887	1 in 589	1 in 59	1 in 10.56
24	1 in 5,673	1 in 567	1 in 57	1 in 9.28
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28	1 in 4,950	1 in 495	1 in 49	1 in 5.52
29	1 in 4,797	1 in 480	1 in 48	1 in 4.88
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31	1 in 4,517	1 in 452	1 in 45	1 in 3.84
32	1 in 4,387	1 in 439	1 in 44	1 in 3.44
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40	1 in 3,483	1 in 348	1 in 35	1 in 1.84
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45	1 in 3,003	1 in 300	1 in 30	1 in 1.04
46	1 in 2,913	1 in 291	1 in 29	1 in .88
47	1 in 2,827	1 in 283	1 in 28	1 in .72
48	1 in 2,743	1 in 274	1 in 27	1 in .56
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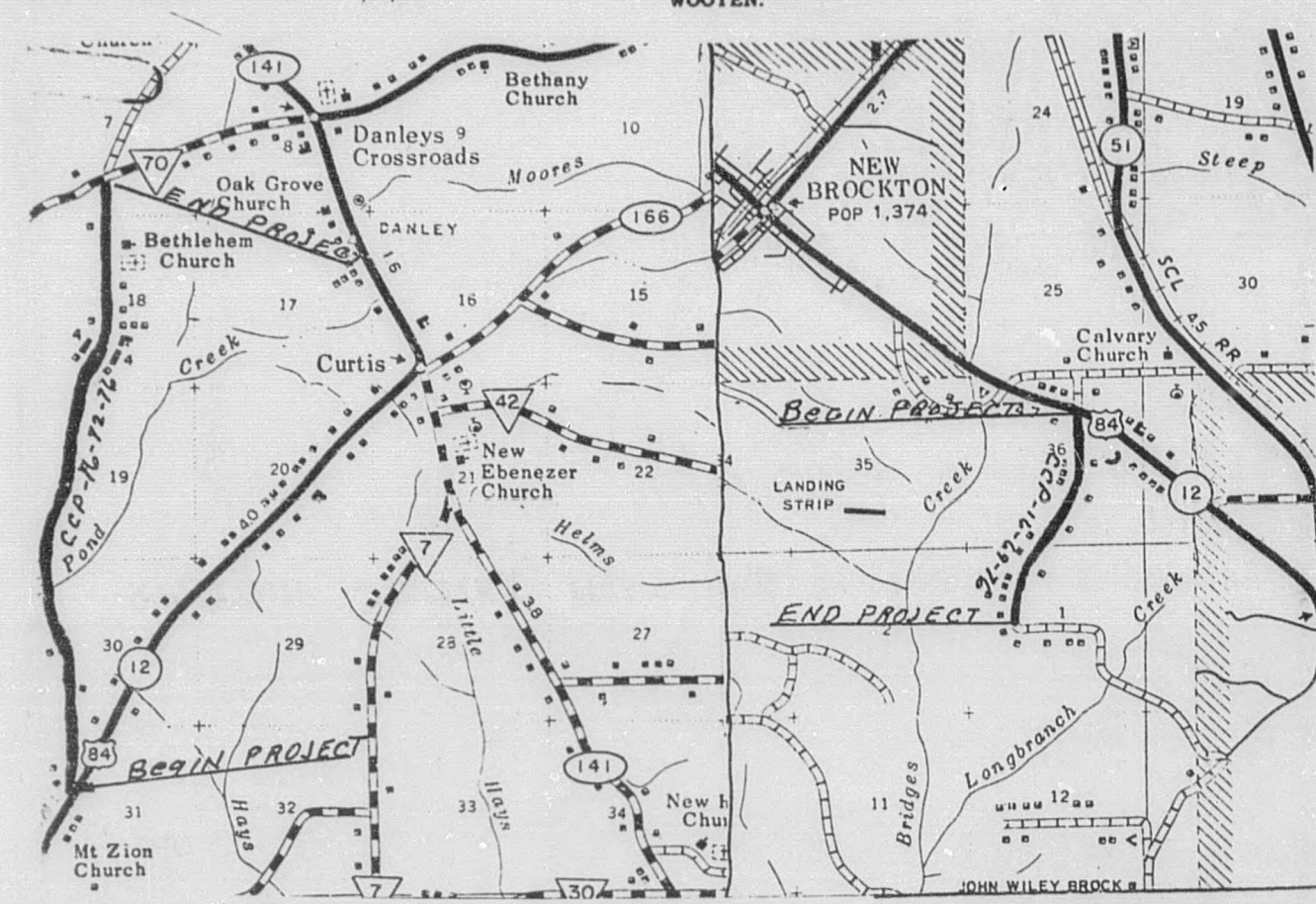
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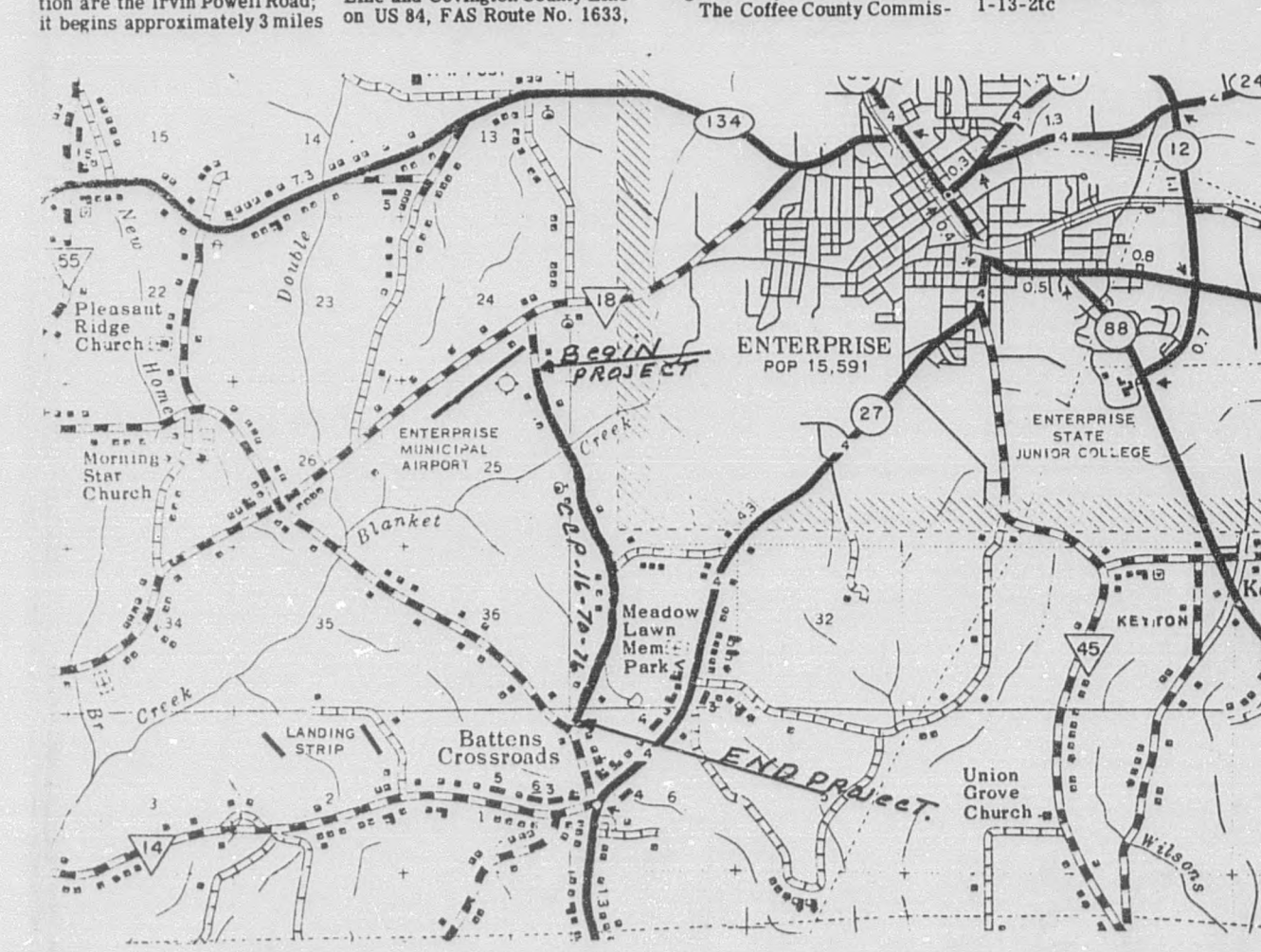
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, rendered on the 5 day of January, 1977, the undersigned Guardian of J. H. Foley, a non compos mentis, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court-house door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 28 day of Jan., 1977, the following described lands of the Estate of the said J. H. Foley, a non compos mentis, viz:

SE1/4 of SE1/4, NW1/4 of SE1/4, less one acre in the NE Corner, Section 22, Township 5, Range 19, and containing 79 acres, more or less; SW1/4 of SW1/4, NW1/4 of SW1/4, less 8 acres on the north side, Section 23, Township 5, Range 19, containing 72 acres, more or less; NW1/4 of NW1/4, Section 26, Township 5, Range 19, containing 40 acres, more or less. Acreage contains in or less.



December 28, 1976
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH LEVI WOOTEN, A NON COMPOS MENTIS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

TO: MRS. BONNIE CHASE, 329 ASH STREET, LAUREL BAY, NORTH CAROLINA; MRS. REX SPEAR, ROUTE 4, BOX 423, PLANT CITY, FLORIDA; 33566; LOYD WOOTEN, 10711 QUINN DRIVE, TAMPA, FLORIDA; 33614; JOE FRANK WOOTEN, MULBERRY, FLORIDA, 33860; MRS. W. A. DAVIS, ROUTE 3, ASHURN, GEORGIA, 31714; MRS. CHAPLAIN HARTLEY, DURANT, FLORIDA 32530; JESSIE L. WOOTEN, 2611 N. 59th STREET, TAMPA, FLORIDA; JOHNNY WOOTEN, WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, 33873; RUBY WOOTEN, ROUTE 2, BOX 8981, DOVER, FLORIDA, 33527; JOHN ED WOOTEN, P.O. BOX 282, DURANT, FLORIDA, 33530; ELMER WOOTEN, c/o JOHN ED WOOTEN, P.O. BOX 282, DURANT, FLORIDA 33530; DELMER WOOTEN, c/o JOHN E. WOOTEN, P.O. BOX 282, DURANT, FLORIDA 33530; MRS. ESSIE MAE GIBBS, c/o JOHN E. WOOTEN, P.O. BOX 282, DURANT, FLORIDA, 33530; MRS. WILLIAM BAIRD, 5527 MILLER ROAD, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA; LEMMAN WOOTEN, JR., c/o MRS. WILLIAM BAIRD, 5527 MILLER ROAD, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA; AND TO ALL OTHER KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEICES AND NEPHEWS AND GRAND NEICES AND GRAND NEPHEWS WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN.

ELBA HOUSING AUTHORITY BY: Mary C. Flowers, Secretary 1/13/76.

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

To: Shelia Lewis

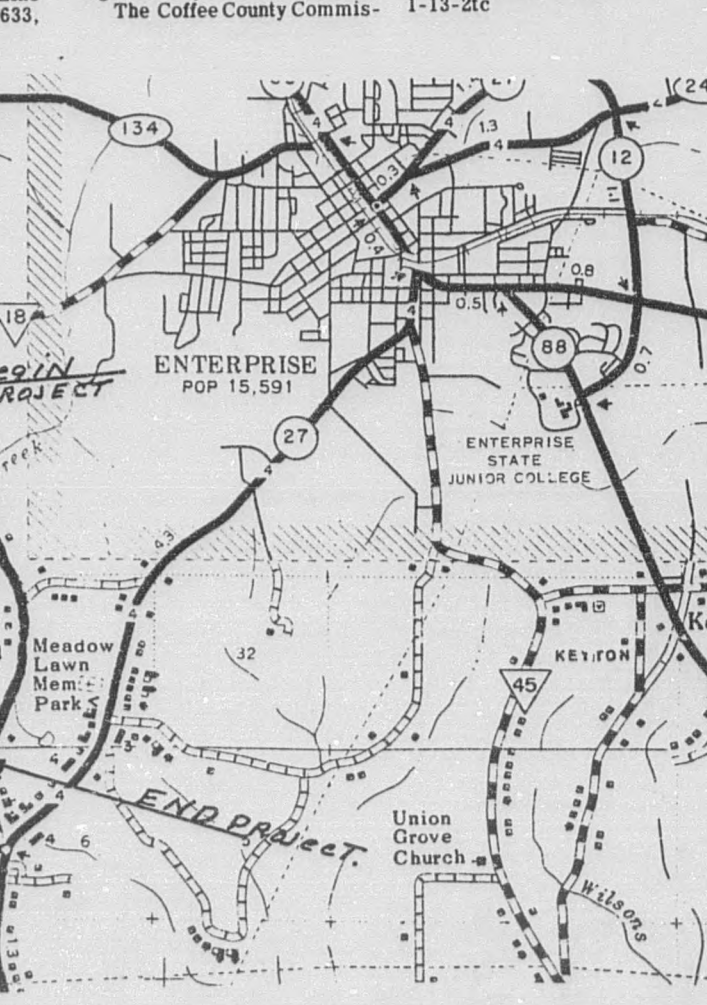
You are hereby notified that within ten days the Elba Housing Authority will dispose of the Furniture, clothing and appliances that you have stored in our facility.

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ESTATE OF LILA LEE DAVIS (HURST), Deceased PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of January 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

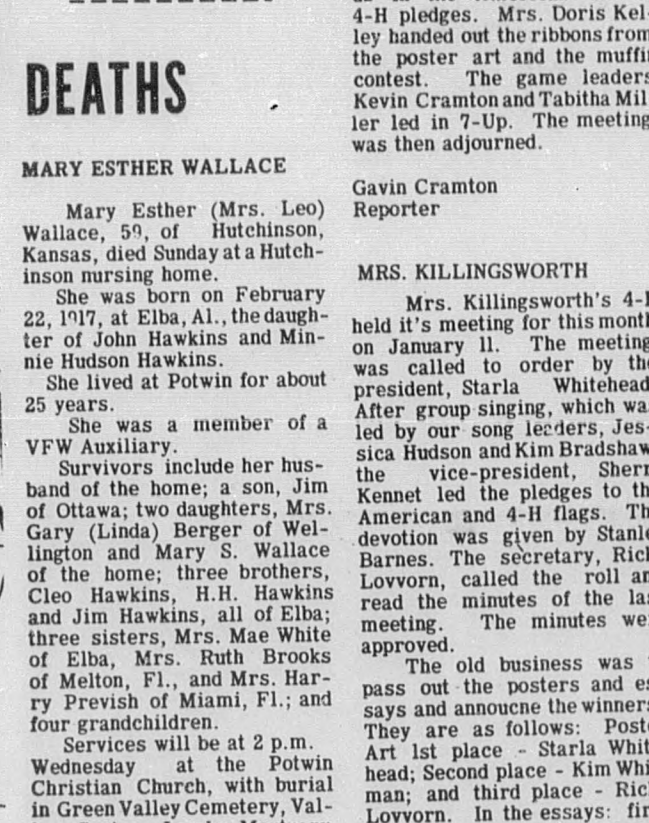
Lila B. Hurst White & Daisy B. Hurst Wambles Executors of said estate. 1/13/76.

SPICIAL NOTICE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS PUBLIC HEARING

At the January 31, 1977 meeting of the Board of Adjustments of the City of Elba, Alabama, to be held in the city council chambers, City Hall, Elba, Alabama, a public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. for consideration of the following items:

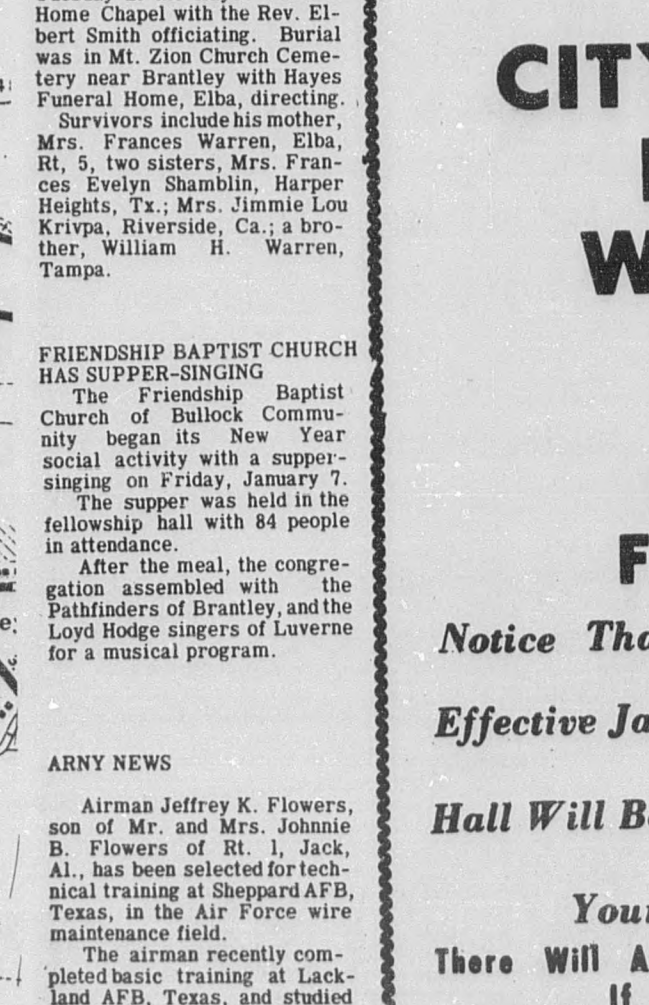
7-1 Request appeal of zoning on Highway Drive to allow construction of doctor's offices in a R-1 zone, near the Elba General Hospital.
7-2 Request appeal of zoning on Highland Drive to allow construction of a church in a R-1 zone.
All property owners interested in the above items are urged to attend this public hearing and express themselves concerning same.

Charles R. Kennett, Chairman
Elba Board of Adjustments 1/13/76.



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Canley's 4-H Club Meets

Mrs. Canley's 4-H Club met January 5, 1977 in her room. Mrs. Davis, the Vice-President called the meeting to order. The song leaders GINGER WILSON and Debbie Gibson led the group in a song called "America".

Meissa Martin, the devotional leader, read the January devotion. The pledges of the American and 4-H flags were given.

Cady Berry, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Ribbons relating to poster art were awarded.

The "Golden Key 4-H Fraternity" met Monday night, January 3, 1977, in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Nancy Lunsford.

During the business session we discussed plans to attend the short-course in Washington this summer.

We were honored to have Mrs. Ann Varnum, a WTVY representative, to present our program. It was interesting to have her relate to us some of the experiences in her life.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the members present.

The meeting was adjourned until February.

Wendy Wilson, Reporter

HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during January 6 through January 13 are as follows:

Penny Lott Hooks, Oneater Kelley, Floyd Allen, Jane Kelley, Tura Free, Pearl Spurlin, Sam McCollough, For F. Flowers, Ralph Smith, Clifford Morrow, O.L. Canley, Lisa Lindsey, Esther Finch, Hillary H. Hawkins, W.L. Crawford, Lola W. Goocher, Sandra Smith, Marjean Manord, Aaron Mobley, Mary E. Marler, J. B. Owens, Edlow Kelley, Ida Armstrong, Creasann Turman, Bobby Lee Kelley, L. F. Capps, Carroll Flowers, Otis Lee Donaldson, Bonnie Donaldson, Mayme Vinson, Willie F. McCollough, Larry Lee Harmon, Lelinda Carpenter, Hilton Richburg, Christine Bryant, Addie B. Shipman, Foye G. Ward, Annie W. Hall, Gaynell Carter, Eulah C. Holland, James E. Mills.

Those discharged during this same period are as follows:

Oneather Kelley, Pearl Spurlin, Foye Flowers, Ralph Smith, Clifford Morrow, O.L. Canley, Lisa Lindsey, Esther Finch, Hillary Hawkins, W. L. Crawford, Lola W. Goocher, Sandra Martin, Marjean Manord, Aaron Mobley, Bruce Cook, Eulah Holland, Leslie Harrison, Emma N. Taylor, Reta Thompson, Julia Scott, Myrtle Flowers, Marvin Stone, Johnny Shipman, Mary Jobe, Cepha Holloway, Carvie Avercomber, Roy Hudson, Hazel Gibbs, Lawrence Hudson, Oliver Harden, Emmett Hawchey, Ida Hook, Carroll Flowers, Betty Wade.

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January 1, 1977

And Are Delinquent February 1st

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Your Application For License.

There Will A Penalty Fee Plus Interest Charged If Not Paid By Due Date.

CITY OF ELBA

Jack Prescott, City Clerk

Very truly yours,
J. BERNARD RICHBURG
Coffee County Engineer 1-13-76

FRRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH HAS SUPER-SINGING

The Baptist Church of Bullock Community began its New Year social activity with a super-singing on Friday, January 7. The supper was held in the fellowship hall with 84 people in attendance.

After the meal, the congregation assembled with the Pathfinders of Brantley and the Loyd Hodge singers of Luverne for a musical program.

ARMY NEWS

Airman Jeffrey K. Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Flowers of Rt. 1, Jack, Al., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force wire maintenance field.

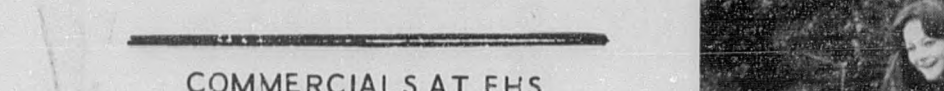
The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.



SENIORS OF THE WEEK
Tommy Jernigan Sharon Bullard Mark Hamm Shelia Hornsby Win Westbrook



CUTEST COUPLE
Russ Cash and Julie Holliday



COMMERCIALS AT EHS

"When it's right, you know it," answering semester test. "Join the Pepsi People" in line at recess.

"Feelin' Free" - weekends. "Flop, Pop, Piz, Piz" - Re-leaving heartburn at 1:00. "It's the real thing" - Seniors getting their diplomas.

"The Un-Cola" - The water fountains on a hot day. "Chow, chow, chow" - Saying "Good-Bye" on Friday afternoon.

"Look out for the bull!" - Parking on Friday and Saturday nights.

GOOD LUCK ON SEMESTER TESTS!!!

Let us do all for you at THOMASON CARPETS.

Use no-seam vinyl instead.

Members of the Jr. High Student Council cleaned up the EHS campus last Saturday

FRENCH CLUB MEETS

Le Cercle de Francais d'Elba met Dec. 16, 1976 for its monthly meeting. President Claude Collier called the meeting to order. The roll was called by Jackie Prescott and the minutes were read by Cindy Jacobs. The club, led by Mrs. Padgett, then enjoyed singing Christmas carols in French and English. Refreshments were served to all and the meeting was adjourned until next month.

Cindy Allen, Reporter

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WHAT IF?...

...Frosty T. were 40 pounds overweight.

...No one raced around the square New Year's Eve.

...There was no D.Q. parking lot.

...Mrs. Clark didn't repeat herself 50 times.

...Denise and Gwen didn't beg, borrow, or steal together.

...Nobody broke time at lunch.

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...Old word Harold came back to Elba (watch out Jan).

...Mr. Pearce never said "Turn that radio down."

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

...The band played "Dixie" were Jeff S. and J. C. were "Come On."

...Connie C. had long hair. You had to ride the bus to school.

...There was no Rec Center. We had shaving cream fights on Tasty Day.

...Porter wasn't here to referee ballgames.

...There was no short order line.

...Everybody sat in the burned out gym during lunch and recess.

...Mini skirts were in style.

place the night before. After 100 most bell rings you go to your first class which is in the gym. On one side of the gym is Coach Daugherty and on the other is Mrs. Berry and her girls trying to learn how to dance. She is "Playing That Rummy Music" and yellin' "You Shouldn't Dance" while Coach is asking "Will You Ever Win" and tellin' Dirty Earl that "You Don't Have To Be A Star" just ring the basket.

So the day goes on and now the bell is ringing and you "Take the Money and Run" to the lunchroom. Meanwhile people are gettin' "Low Down" behind the cars in case Roland is around. Hiding doesn't do much good 'cause he can look at your "Lyn Eyes" and tell if you've been smoking. After lunch and in your next class a "Rubberband Man" shoots you and denies it. You kindly ask him "Who If Not You?" Thank goodness there's only "A Little Bit More" of this class 'cause "Tonight's the Night" and it's "Too Late to Turn Back Now."

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Rebel News

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bobby Joe Turner
Sandra Grant
Melinda Nelson
Cindy Price
Sara Smart
Feri Smart
Mavis Downing
Kenny Seem
Scottie Boutwell

Billy Vance
Pam Pyrom
Cheryl Bogar
Evelyn Culver
Lozanne Warren
Rhonda Hussey
Cynthia Mauldin
Mary Joe Davis
Janice Culver

Chris Sanders
Leslie Hussey
Silvia Nunez
Derrell White

Kathy Simmons
Richard Besiole
Silvia Nunez
Mary J. Baggett



CUTEST COUPLE

Lisa Bell & Willie Berry



Zion Chapel's Ralph Newsome fires in two-point over a Daleville defender. Newsome poured in 10 points against the Warhawks, but it wasn't enough as the Rebels lost 53-52.

CARTOON CHARACTERS

Rugs Bunny - Danny Miller
Road Runner - Theresa Jinn
Daffy Duck - Denise Fuller
Kids From Caper - Danny Rushing
Larry Green, Freddie Napper, and Kenny Som
Batman and Robin - Ray Marler and Alan Smith
Pink Panther - Midge Granham

Woody Woodpecker - David Brown
Speed Buggy - Mr. Grant's jeep
Shasta - Lee Shepard
Isis - Brenda Besiole
Jabberjaw - Lia Lowery
Mickey Mouse - Nathan Nelson
Speedy Gonzales - Tim Wambles

If You Were Stranded On A Desert Island.

Who Would You Want To Be Stranded With??

Jackie Carter - Ricky Stephens
Sherry Ziglar - Tracy of course
Midge Granham - Weeden Vann
Marty Deal - Jeff

Randy Wilson - Neil McCollum
Darlene Barr - Robert Redford
Mrs. Bryan - Burn Reynolds
Silvia Nunez - Shane Bullard

Love Is.....

Having someone there to tell you they love you

That cute little puppy you've always wanted

The Rebel cheerleaders and the Rebel basketball players

Getting a letter from your boyfriend who lives far away

Zion Chapel High School

Going to Pasquales for a pizza

Going to a movie afterwards

Knowing that your girlfriend likes the present you

period

Sharing the same blanket at a ball game

Working on the Rebel '77

Getting out early for a basketball game

The girls practicing for a basketball game

Sherry's hamburger at recess

Denise Fuller's big mouth

Watching Rocky roll the yards

Going to the gym 6th

period

.....PERFECT GUY AND GAL.....

GUY --

Hair - Ray Marler

Eyes - Dennis James

Physique - Curly Ward

Personality - Steve Reeder

Smile - Howard Deal

Laugh - Lee Shepard

GAL --

Hair - Patty Flowers

Eyes - Joanne Carter

Figure - Cindy Black

Personality - Denise Fuller

Smile - Lisa Ammons

Laugh - Kaye Cotter

REMEMBER WHEN ?????????

We didn't have a Jr. High

reading teacher.

The colors were Red and White instead of Red and Gray

Square dancing was taught in P.E.

The piano was in the gym

Zion Chapel had the powder

put football game.

Z.C. won the St. High 4-H trophy.

All the seniors were in the first grade

Colonel Sanders and the Red Riders won the first annual "Turkey Bowl"

Kingfish played for the homecoming dance.....

Something

To Think About

Kissing is a noun, but common and proper.

Sometimes disliked by Mama and Papa.

Kissing spreads germs, or so it's been stated.

So kiss me, Baby, I've been vaccinated

A Poem

"I LOVE YOU"

I love you and you love me.

That's the way I want it to be.

Whether I laugh or whether I cry,

I hope and pray you won't say good-bye.

The days are long when you're not here,

I can hardly wait until I hold you near.

Whether we go to a movie or stay at home,

I must admit I'm not alone.

But, there will be one day, maybe three years,

Whether I laugh more laughs or shed more tears.

We can be together in our own sweet home,

And have a few kids of our very own.

BY: JACKIE CARTER

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From our EARLY FILES

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 12, 1967

Lurleen Wallace will become Alabama's first woman governor next Monday. At the inauguration will be 195 bands, 50 floats, and an average of four cars per county for dignitaries.

A full advertisement announces the Grand Opening of the new Dismukes Ford in Enterprise.

Included among the weekly specials at the Piggly Wiggly are: Fryers - 25c lb.; Apples 10c lb.; Mayonnaise - 23c for 16 oz.; Ground Beef - \$1.39 for 3 lbs.; and Sugar - 5 lb. bag for 39c.

The Girl Scouts of America have purchased 267 acres of land in Coffee County for a reservation.

DeVane's "Year-End Sale" continues with the following bargains: Boys & Girls Shoes - \$2.00; Men's Sport Shirts - \$2.00; Ladies Wool Sweaters - \$3.95; and Ladies' Plannel Gowns - \$1.39.

Mr. and Mrs. C.Y. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Tony spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beckham of Union Springs.

In local basketball action last week, Estaula defeated Elba 68-55. New Brockton whipped Ozark 85-57, and Abbeville upset Kinston 54-53.

Paul Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morrow, has returned to the University of Alabama to resume studies.

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Efforts are being made to organize a band in Elba, and instruments are badly needed. If you have an instrument to sell call Flourney Whitman or Harold Deal.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell have returned to Elba from a nine-weeks visit in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and Texas. They visited 75 relatives while on the trip.

Douglas MacArthur State Technical College's student body recently elected officers to head the student government. They are shown looking over a possible project for the Student Government Association. Seated is President Tom Garner of De Funiak Springs, Fl. Tom is enrolled in the industrial electricity department of MacArthur. The three girls are all studying cosmetology. From left to right they are Vice-President Yolanda Tinsley, Enterprise; Secretary, Katherine Middleton, Andalusia; and Treasurer, Jamie Danford of Elba.

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Cold Weather And Snow Freezes Activities In South Alabama



"It was darn sure cold!" This statement came from a resident in Victoria when asked the temperature in that area for Tuesday night.

For sure it was cold there, and other places throughout the Wiregrass and the state. The thermometer at Victoria registered 5 degrees, and reports from other areas go as low as 0 degrees in some rural areas.

The cold weather descended Tuesday with a morning snow flurry that sent school students home, with many business folks in Elba following. One sign on a door said they would "be back when the weather gets better."

According to news reports, snow was evident throughout the state, in varying amounts. The short time it lasted in Elba was enough for buildings, cars, bushes, etc. to be covered, and snowfalls to be formed and thrown. The white powdery stuff blew in swirling directions, and whirled around, and fell straight down, following the whims of the wind.

Folks were scurrying here and there, picking up children, trying to get home in anticipation of a "snow-in." Traffic jammed on Waterway Bridge, as drivers slowed due to the

slippery surface, and traffic was backed up for approximately 1/2 mile on Smith Avenue, and also on Elba's side of the bridge.

A two-car accident with a reported \$600 damage occurred at the bridge, and there were reports of several other accidents in the area due to icy conditions.

As soon as traffic would allow, State workers sanded the bridge.

The snow was followed Tuesday afternoon and night by cold winds and falling temperatures. Wednesday morning, snow was still evident on shady country roads and in the bushes and ditches beside paved roads. And inside well-heated buildings frost was crystallized on window panes.

Mr. J. W. Moody who has kept records on the weather since 1970, said the temperature has not been below 20 since that time. He had reports from Basin of 0 degrees and 2 degrees below 0.

CLIPPER records indicate that in January of 1966 the Elba fire whistle was frozen, on a Sunday morning. Recently purchased short wave radios were used to alert firemen to a fire at the home of James Jackson.

In the same edition, an editorial revealed that the weather had been "mighty cold" the past weekend - (January 29 & 30).



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Tax Assessor Asks For Taxpayer Relief



Jimmy Carter
Carter Takes Office As President

Tax Assessor Fred L. Donaldson last week went to bat for property owners in Coffee County in a letter to Governor George Wallace.

This past Monday, January 17, was the deadline to sign assessments for property, to get homestead exemptions.

In the letter, Donaldson brought out the fact that property reappraisers, Hummick and Associates, had not completed their work, and that taxpayers had been "forced into an awkward position." The taxpayer in this county cannot sign an assessment sheet where there is not an assessment, and when the appraisal work has not been completed, "Donaldson said.

The assessor asked for an executive order extending the period at least 30 days, the time the appraisers feel they can complete their job. It was not known at press time if the order had been issued by Governor Wallace.

Youth Hurt When Car Leaves Road



Kings Get Invited To Carter's Inauguration

R. A. King shows the invitation he and his wife received to the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter in Washington today.

King said he felt the reason they received the invitation is that their son, Orvil, is a member of Kentucky Senator Ford's staff in Washington.

He said they would not be going to the ceremony.

Elba Schools Closed To Save Natural Gas

Elba City schools closed their doors Tuesday before Noon, and they will not re-open until Monday, January 24, according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

The children were dismissed amid a flurry of snow that brought back memories of the 1973 snow storm. Students were not unhappy, however, as they were scattered over the school grounds exchanging snowballs.

The extra days off were prompted by a request from Southeast Alabama Gas District in an effort to conserve gas reserves. Mr. Bob Smith, manager of the District, told THE ELBA CLIPPER Tuesday that allocations were adequate to fill the needs for all commitments but that Southern Gas, which supplies gas to the District, was having trouble with wells freezing, and compression dropping. This caused them to request that all possible savings be utilized.

Coffee County school students only enjoyed part of the

Gas Adequate For Homeowners New Trash Dump Is Approved For Elba

Mr. Bob Smith, manager of the Southeast Alabama Gas District, said Tuesday afternoon that there is no danger of homeowners running out of natural gas in the area. He said that unless additional problems crop up, the District will be able to furnish the needed gas for area homes.

Mayor Robert Folsom received a letter this week concerning the proposed new trash dump for Elba. The letter was from Alfred S. Chipley, Director of the Division of Solid Waste and Victor Control of the Environmental Health Administration.

Chipley wrote that the site (on the Coon property across from the airport) could be used for municipal trash only and no household garbage. Elba must furnish a caretaker to police incoming waste and it must be compacted and covered daily.

Resignation Of Elba Coaches Is Accepted By School Board

For the second time in less than one year Elba High School is without the services of its football coach. The most recent vacancy occurred on Tuesday, January 18, when Superintendent of Education Elmer Taylor announced that Coach Mac Champion had resigned to enter private business.

In a separate announcement, Taylor reported that Assistant Coach Sam Cooper had resigned to accept the position of Headmaster and Head Football Coach at South Montgomery Academy in Grady, Alabama.

Both resignations became effective immediately, but Taylor announced that both coaches will remain until temporary replacements can be found.

In an interview with Coach Champion on Tuesday afternoon, the ex-Elba mentor said, "My decision to resign had nothing to do with the people of Elba, or the boys. I have been thinking about getting out of coaching for the last two or three years, and I think that now is the right time to make the move."

"I've been in coaching for 18 years," laughed Champion, "and that is a pretty good while!"

Coach Champion told THE ELBA CLIPPER that he would enter the real estate business and return to Lowndes County. "I've always wanted to work with the land and in real estate," said Champion, "and I'm looking forward to it."

Champion added, "I felt it would be better for the boys if I resigned now, so a replacement can be found before Spring practice. However, I will stay until a replacement can be found."

Turning to the upcoming football season, Champion said, "Elba has the nucleus of a good football team. The boys are willing to work hard if that's what it takes, and I feel they will have a good season next year."

In closing, Coach Champion thanked the people of Elba for their kindness to him and his family. "Everybody has been real nice to all of us," Champion remarked, "and I appreciate the hard work the people in the Athletic Club did in raising money for the athletic program."

Assistant Coach Sam Cooper reported that his decision to resign had nothing to do with Coach Champion's sudden resignation. "I decided to leave before Coach Champion resigned," said Cooper, "so his decision to get out didn't affect me."

Cooper reported that he had been interviewed for the position at South Montgomery Academy in December. "I have enjoyed my stay in Elba very much," said Cooper, "and I wish it could have been longer."

"There is no conflict between me and anyone in Elba," added Coach Cooper, "and I really hate to leave. There is no problem - the opportunity for advancement occurred, and it was an opportunity I just couldn't pass up."

Cooper reported he needed to assume his position at South Montgomery Academy as soon as possible, but said he would stay until a replacement could be found.

In closing, Coach Cooper wished the people in Elba to know "I enjoyed working with the people and the boys. I don't feel I'm running away from anything because we had a successful program."

Supt. Taylor made no official statement concerning replacements for the two coaches, but reported a search for a new head coach would begin immediately.

Mr. Joe Petitions For Help

At the final meeting of the outgoing County Commission last week Mr. Joe Clark stated he had been coming before you - (the Commission) for three years asking for help, and when the new commissioners got sworn in, I'll be there to talk to them."

Mr. Clark kept his promise, and on Monday could be seen talking to the new commissioners prior to their swearing-in ceremonies.

Clark is pictured above presenting a petition to Commissioners Jack Hornsby and Max Reeves.

Before leaving the courthouse, Clark reported, "I'll keep coming until the commission does its duty and fixes our road!"

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The cold weather and the snow are topics of conversations throughout the nation apparently. For sure it is the local poe locally any time two or more people get together. Not being accustomed to such cold and snow, Coffee County folks are almost at a standstill this week.

When the weather reports first started predicting snow, my children, like most others, began praying out loud for snow and I was praying equally as loud for it not to snow -- it appears that the children have better results than me, 'cause we sure did get the snow and ice!

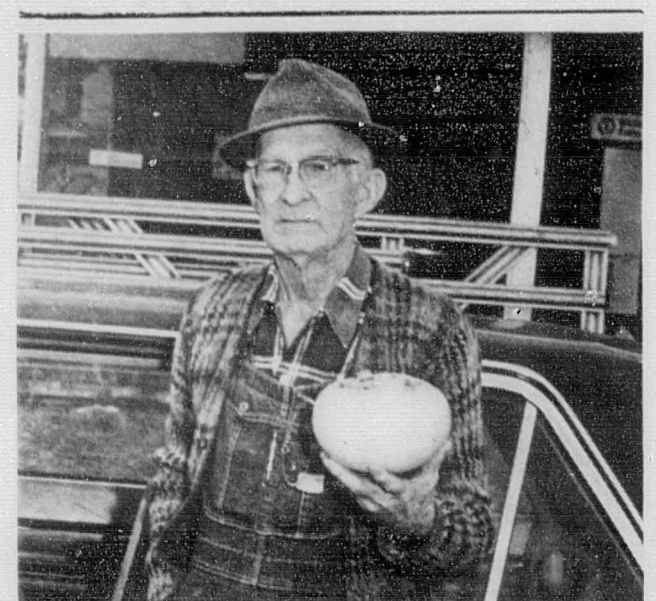
Coach Mac Champion and his assistant Sam Cooper have resigned their coaching jobs at Elba High School. Coach Champion reportedly told the school board Monday that his reasons for leaving had nothing to do with anything the school board had done or had not done. Anyway, both these men are a credit to this community and any place they live, and we wish them luck in their future activities.

A good friend of Miss Gladys Clark made a wise crack Monday about her retiring. The cold weather had hit and he stood shivering and said, "Well, I always said Gladys wouldn't retire until hell froze over!"

Last Thursday I got a chance to work out my fishing rod. All conditions were right except for the wind blowing from the East -- when the fish bite the least -- and I didn't catch a fish! No one but a real fisherman would understand that I enjoyed the fishing and am ready for it all to "get right" again.

When the snow hit in 1973, we old editor was at a meeting of the Alabama Press Association. Again in 1972 the meeting is scheduled for the week, but -- we old editor will not be there this time. There isn't the way will drive to Huntsville in this weather for two days of meetings!

Well, the State of Utah finally executed the convicted killer Gimore. It is too bad that an admitted killer ended up taking a hero's role. I guess the news media will have to live a lot of the blame for this development.



Hollis Cook, Smith Ave., Elba, is shown with a 4 lb. white egg turnip root he grew in his winter garden. The large root measured 22 inches around.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin,
In a small way will be a response to the nice letter that Lorene Bryan wrote last week thanking those who had helped her at the Nursing Home last year and those who had helped her at the nursing home. We too, feel an indebtedness to anyone who has standing young people who play and sing are Johnny Moody, Andy Bullard, Sheila Horst, D'Ann Wilson, Marie Jones and others whose names never have to wake them for this rewarding experience as they play and sing for the Sunday morning program.

It is remarkable that those who walk for the ones who can't, those who hear help those who can't, those who see become eyes for those without sight. It is a lesson of strength and courage as well as love to us for us now as they sleep so sweetly they are our family here and in eternity. It is our family in Christ our Lord.

Those who live and work there have taught us truths not found in books. Examples of this is just how Lorene gets

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Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at
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Weight Watchers meet meeting place Courthouse Court
room at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation
in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon, Country Club.



Lynn Hobson Honored At Recent Party

Lynn Hobson was the honoree at a "going away party" on Friday evening, January 14. Hostesses for the event were Charlotte Paul and Susie Brueckner. The party was held in the Brueckner home with a number of friends and members of the EHS saxophone section in attendance.

THE FORREST

I like to go to the forrest to see
everything,
I like to hear the little birds that
sing and sing and sing.
I like to watch the little squirrels
that run up all the trees.
I like to watch and hear the noisy
bumble bees.
I like to go to the forrest to watch
the deer.
That always will make my heart
full of cheer.

Stanley Jones

WICHES IN BRICHES

Wiches in briches are going down
town.
Wiches in briches don't wear a
big, big frown.
They thought that their mama was
out in the field.
Fighting with a big armor shield.
They had a broom that turned into
a broom.
And they lived together in a big
blue bloom.

Timmy R. Catrett

SCUB-A-DUB-DUB

I was watching a movie called
Cickady Wickady.
My mother told me to get in
the tub and scub-a-dub-dub.
So I got in the tub and scubed-
a-dub-dubed.
I got out so quick I got in bed
in a flick.

Shelly Amison

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CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Stivers 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 11, at the Elba Middle School. The meeting was called to order by our president Tony Bryan. After singing songs led by John Meachem and Veronica Caldwell, Delma Stinson gave us the devotion. Karen Grider then led us in the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. Rita Cohn called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Ribbons were given out for the Mattin contest and the Poster Art contest. Winners in the Mattin contest were: 1st place - Scarlet Rhoades 2nd place - Tonya Bryan 3rd place - Greg Henderson. Winners in the Poster Art contest were: 1st place - Maurice Ellard and Cara English. Mattin contest winners were: 1st place - Delma Stiver 2nd place - Cara English 3rd place - Pam Kelly.

Our next month's projects are the Electric Energy Demonstration and 4-H vest contest. The program this month was the rest of the period. ANGIE HOLT, Reporter

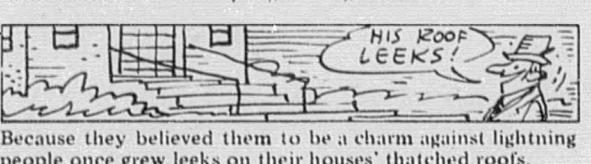
CHUCKLE CORNER



"NO, I DIDN'T BANG THE RADIATOR! I WAS ONLY KNOCKING THE ICICLES OFF OF IT!"



To remove candle wax stain, place the stain between clean white blotters or several layers of facial tissues and press with warm iron. Then sponge with grease solvent.



Because they believed that to be a charm against lightning people once grew leeks on their houses' thatched roofs.

MRS. STINSON'S FIESTA GROUP WRITES POETRY

A TEACHER

Mrs. Stinson is so nice and sweet,
And even sometimes she gives
us a treat.

Melonae Boland

MOVIE SCREENS

I go to the movies. I look at the
screen.
When I get home, I have lots of
dreams.
Sometimes it's bad, sometimes
it's good, sometimes it's sad
sometimes like it should.
It's good to me don't you see,
It's not you I'm looking at,
it's the movie screen.
I eat lots of popcorn, I drink
lots of drinks,
But when I get home, I still
have lots of dreams.

Marty Harrelson

WINTER

The street cars are like frosty
cakes covered up with cold
snow flakes.
The horses hooves crunch on the
street,
Their eyelashes are white with
sleet.
And everyone the people go with
the faces tickled by the snow.

Jack Lee

IT MUST BE MAGIC

Out of the window and into the
door, I thought it was magic,
but it was not anymore.
I slammed the door, the door
went Pow,
I thought I hit it, but it was the
cow.
I jumped out the window and
went capow.

Kelley Phillips

I AND THE MAN

As I was walking down the street
I saw a man I wanted to meet.
I asked what's your name
He said James.
I was sleepy so I laid down in the
cool grass
And it was so cold I felt like I
had hit myself with brass.
I walked to his wife as I started
to cry, but I didn't know why.

Brian Payne

Coffee News



The Pastor's Corner
ED HENNE, PASTOR
FIRST METHODIST

One of the great gifts which is given to the Christian is Comfort. Jesus told his disciples at the Last Supper, "I will not leave you comfortless." I believe this promise was not just for the twelve, but for all of us. And we are to pass on this comfort we have received. Our task is to comfort the afflicted.

But we have a hazy image of what comfort really is. We think of someone who puts an arm around us and sympathizes with us. This is a part of comfort, but not all. Jesus promised more than a sharing of the disciples' tears, and we ought to do more than just weep with those who weep.

The word "comfort" comes from two Latin words. One means "with," Fortis means strength. It is the root word for fortification and fortress. Comfort, then, means with strength. To comfort means to strengthen. This is what God does for us. Someone has well said that comfort is a steady place for the feet when the earth is

trembling. I have heard reports of the terrible devastation in the earthquake in Guatemala. But I am sure that you have, as I have, experienced many personal earthquakes when the foundation seemed to drop out from under you. God gives a sure place to stand.

Comfort is a hand that guides when the road is lost. Decisions frustrate us, but The Holy Spirit can guide. Comfort is a still small voice when the storm is raging. We can have the assurance that God is there, and the storm will pass away.

Comfort is a light still shining when the darkness deepens. No matter how great the sorrow, we can feel the presence of God, and can trace the rainbow through the rain. The blessed promise of Jesus is that each of us, as Christians, we are to pass on our renewed strength to every needy person with whom we come in contact this day and everyday.

Dr. McCullough

To Speak To

Brotherhood

"Baptist Men's Day" will be observed at the First Baptist Church in Elba this Sunday, January 22. The special day is observed annually by churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Glendon McCullough, Executive Director of the Southern Baptist Convention's Brotherhood Commission, will be the guest speaker. He will speak at a breakfast for the Baptist Men and their wives at 8:00 a.m. and at the Sunday morning worship service.

The Brotherhood Commission, which is the men's mission in the Baptist Church, is located in Memphis, Tenn. Dr. McCullough also directs the mission organization for boys known as the Royal Ambassador program.

A native of Griffin, Georgia, Dr. McCullough received his education from Baylor University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of California. Mercer University gave him the Doctor of Divinity Degree.

The Baptist leader is a deacon in his church, the Union Avenue Baptist Church of Memphis. He and his wife have four children.

While in this area, Dr. McCullough will speak at a community-wide Baptist Men's supper in New Brighton on Saturday evening, January 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Davis, pastor at First Baptist, invites interested persons to attend these special services.

DeSoto Caverns

Plans Festival

Plans Festival

The annual "Indian Crafts Festival and Country Fair" at DeSoto Caverns has been expanded to a weekend event this Spring. Artists and crafts people are invited to participate in the "Settler Crafts Show & Sale."

All types of arts and crafts work is encouraged. Among the exhibits will be pottery, doll coin exhibits, paintings, candle making, collectibles, wood crafts, etc. Exhibitors are encouraged to demonstrate their work.

A \$10 entry fee covers both days. A 12' square space is provided. The festival is from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, and from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, March 26 and 27. In case of heavy rain, the festival will be held the following week-end, April 2 & 3.

DeSoto Caverns is situated on Highway 76, Childersburg, Ala., in the midst of 40 acres of wooded scenic countryside, about 40 miles southeast of Birmingham.

For application & information contact Cary Lynn Mathis, Mathis Public Relations, 1113 DeFours Ferry Road, N. W., No. D-2, Atlanta, Ga. 30318, or phone 404 355-3676.

CROSS TRAILS

HAS GOOD YEAR

IN 1976

"Cross Trails Regional Library had a very good 1976 calendar year service-wise," George G. Johnson told library board members at their board meeting recently.

A report indicated that children read more books than adults. 8,400 new books were added to the region's resources at a cost of \$35,686.15. Mrs. Elmer Taylor, board member from Elba, was present at the meeting. Mrs. Robert Wise was present representing Geneva as board member.

Mountain Moments

K. Maynard Head

CHEESE AND CRACKERS

Miss Anna Starkey is one of my favorite teachers. The story I share with you today I heard her tell in 1961.

A farmer and his wife, I'll call them Jake and Martha -- shared a dream that one day they could travel abroad. They had often talked about it and their life savings were designated for this purpose.

Jake and Martha had no children -- just each other and their farm -- but their dream became more vivid with the passing years.

Life was hard for them. The land seemed to demand constant attention; the crops cried for care; and the animals always needed feeding. The couple had little time to enjoy the finer things of life, but to them the fruits were unnecessary anyway. It was the simple things which gave the most pleasure.

As the years melted, their savings grew -- along with their keen anticipation of the trip. Years before retirement they studied travel brochures and consulted agencies specializing in overseas excursions.

Jake worked long, hard hours on his farm and often Martha worked the fields along side him. The time eventually came when they decided the trip should be taken. Their itinerary was selected including stops in several countries.

Most of the trip was paid in advance and they had to catch the ship in New York harbor. The couple arrived in the city a couple of days early to make final arrangements.

The hotel accommodations were expensive, money was high, and Jake and Martha weren't accustomed to paying such prices.

On the eve of their departure, Jake said, "Honey, we'll be two weeks on that ship and if prices are as bad as on are they are here, we'll spend a lot of money."

"Why don't we take some food aboard the ship and eat in the cabin," Martha suggested.

It was decided. They bought crackers and a lot of

cheese, plus a few sweets before leaving.

The couple enjoyed the journey although they kept to themselves most of the time. It was relaxing to sleep late and to sit on the ship's deck in the warm sunshine.

Soon the trip was almost over. Jake said, "Martha, we've saved a lot, eating crackers and cheese. Why don't we go to that fancy dining room tonight and have a good meal?"

Martha needed no more urging and they put on their best clothes for the last meal before arriving at their destination.

The food was delicious. The couple enjoyed the finest the menu had to offer; and the ship's captain had even introduced himself.

Finally, Jake asked for a bill. "Sir," the steward said, "You don't owe anything. Your meals on this trip were paid for when you purchased the ticket."

K. Maynard Head is director of public relations at the Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. 40377. Clear Creek will make a trip to Israel February 18-27, 1977. For a color brochure describing the trip in detail, write the author

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Mt. Matthew 11:28, 29

Jacobs With

Phone Company

In Arab

David Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jacobs, has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Brindley Mountain Telephone Company of Arab, Alabama.

Jacobs graduated from Troy State University in November. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Gamma Beta Phi and Sigma Delta Chi honor societies in addition to being selected into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Jacobs served as Senator in Troy State's Student Government Association and was recording secretary and rush chairman for his social fraternity, Delta Chi.

Get The Facts

On Alcoholism

BY JEAN SHEARER

One of the most difficult problems that any family may be called upon to face is alcoholism. The nature of the illness is such that the alcoholic is unable to overcome his problem alone, yet he often finds it difficult to accept the help he needs from outside sources.

The most successful source of outside help for the alcoholic is Alcoholics Anonymous, yet almost all problem drinkers feel that AA is a last resort and hesitate

to try it. "I won't have to go to AA, will I?"

Even family members tend to reject this source of outside help. "He won't go to AA. Can't you recommend something else?"

The answer is, "Yes, we can recommend alternatives, but none of them offer the success of Alcoholics Anonymous." As a method of dealing with the emotional and personality problems of the alcoholic, group therapy appears to be more promising than private therapy. And the organization of AA is almost universally recognized as the one type of group therapy which has been most successful to date in helping alcoholics.

For this reason, we almost always recommend that our clients attend group AA meetings. Members of AA groups are former "Problem Drinkers," men and women of good talent whose excessive use of alcohol has caused living problems. As a language, "The Twelve" had become unmanageable.

Step One: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -- that our lives had become unmanageable.

Step Two: We believed that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Step Three: We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Step Four: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Step Five: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Step Six: Were entirely ready to have God remove all our defects of character, yet he often finds it difficult to accept the help he needs from outside sources.

Step Seven: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Step Eight: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Step Nine: Made direct amends to such people where

possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Step Ten: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

Step Eleven: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry out that will.

Step Twelve: Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and practice these principles in all our affairs. These steps are suggested, not mandatory, but AA feels that any man or woman who can and will apply them in his daily life, is almost sure to recover from alcoholism.

For more information about alcoholism or for confidential assistance with a drinking problem, call or write the Regional Alcoholism Council, P.O. Box 1053, Anniston, Ala. 36420. Phone 222-4555.

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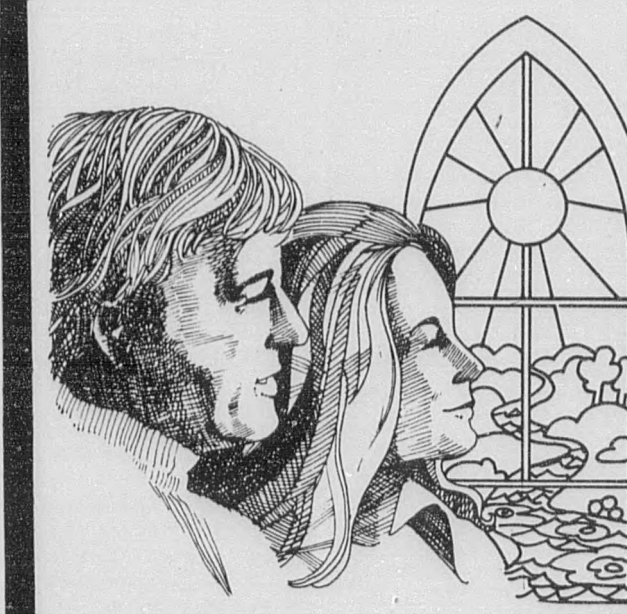
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ST. JOHN 1:4

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Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Church Visit - Thur. 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

Church - Paul Oxworth
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Church Visit - Thur. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church - Ed Henne
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir Prac. - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Church - Tommy White
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Church - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily - 12:30 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church - Sunday Morn. Serv. - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Church - Charles Jolley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - Young People's Endeavor - 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church - Milton E. Dykes
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Junior Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelist Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ser.



Zion Chapel High School

Rebel News

EDITORS: Lia Lowery &
Kaye Cotter

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Salute To The Rebels

Salute to the Rebels, every single one. Thanks to everybody, for what they have done. We're like one big family, where things are always shared. Even though we're sometimes teased and other times we're dared. Thanks to all the players on the Z.C. side with PRIDE. Teachers are there to help us, and to find the answer that's right. And sometimes after working all day, they stay up and worry all night. To try to find the best way, to make us realize. That the answers to our questions are right before our eyes. So thanks to everyone, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, and ALL. For giving us REBELS a reason to STAND TALL!

Lia Lowery

Record Rack

"Just To Be Close To You" - Denise & Tim
"Only Want To Be With You" - Lia & Boyd
"Lost Without Your Love" - Patty Flowers
"Young Hearts Run Free" - Randy Wilson
"Going to the Chapel" - Jackie & Ricky
"Jailhouse Rock" - Staying in at recess
"You Don't Have to Be a Star" - Jan & Ray
"Wild Thing" - 3rd period Home Ec. class
"Jolly Green Giant Jingle" - Mr. Green
"We're Only Just Begun" - Sophomores of 76-77
"Tonight's the Night" - Kathy and Greg
"Turn" - Between 20 Lovers - Melinda, Anita, and Debbie
"Isn't She Lovely" - Willie D. & Lisa
"You Turn Me On" - To Stanley from Sh. Imadean
"Love So Right" - Lisa S. & Alan S.
"You Make Me Feel Like Dancing" - Mitchell Pearson
"Sweet & Innocent" - Cynthia Boyd
"Get Down Tonight" - Varsity Basketball Team
"I Am Woman" - Girls' Basketball Team
"Play That Funky Music" - Mr. Parrish (our new band director)
"Put On Your Old Blue Jeans" - Teachers when they get home from school.
"Mighty Love" - Maxine & Moses

Senior Spotlight

Elaine Whitehead

Cynthia Boyd

Reading Class Has Newspaper

Zion Chapel 4th, 5th, 6th grade reading class students have recently enjoyed compiling a "mock" newspaper. This project involves student interviews with teachers, principals, coaches, health nurses, and speech therapists, to find out interesting and meaningful things about the occupations of these persons. Students also wrote editorials, religious columns, and original poems and stories. They made up advertisements copy and wrote news articles, both real and make-believe. The most fun was in drawing and writing comic strips.

Students also wrote make-believe classified ads, selling anything from good, used law mowers, to give away mules that kick.

9th Grade Has

History Projects

The 9th grade history class has worked hard for several weeks making horses, doll clothes, covered wagons, and other items for their history projects. These projects are on display in Mrs. Powell's room and everyone is invited to go down and take the grand tour.



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Cheerleader Spotlight

This smiling face belongs to Maxine Youngblood, a 16-year-old Varsity Cheerleader. Maxine, who is a senior, has been a cheerleader for three years. She has also served as president of the Pep Club, so you can see that she is responsible for a lot of Rebel spirit here at Zion Chapel. She says she really enjoys cheering for the Rebels.

DO YOU KNOW

Birdsong? Homer? T.T.? Nubby? Peanut? Mahaley? Lucy Mae? Strout? Fredward? Eller? Fals? Randolph? Worm?



Guess Who

This 10th grader is a brown-haired basketball nut who flips and dances through her days (who)? Can you guess who?

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Cutest Couple

Jan Sanders

Ray Marler



Basketball Spotlight

This week's Round Ball Spotlight goes to junior forward, Jerry Downing. Jerry has played 6 years of basketball, four at New Hope and two years on Zion Chapel's Varsity. He has indeed had a lot of practice. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing from the New Hope Community.

Earlier in the year, Jerry played quarterback for the Rebels. He also enjoys baseball, swimming and almost any kind of hunting.

Jerry thinks that attitude, as well as ability, makes a good player.



Left-Handed Compliment

If you are visiting Scotland and are described as "corrie-fisted," don't take it as an insult. All it means is that you are left-handed.

The origin of "corrie-fisted" goes back to a Scottish family called the Kerrs.

Every member of the Kerr Clan was born left-handed.

So, when the Kerrs built their small castle, they had the stairways built in the opposite direction to the general pattern. Normally, you climb on the right. With the Kerrs, you had to go up on the left.

This was a very fine defensive stroke, points out Teacher's Scotch Information Center. It meant that a Kerr at the top of the stair wielding his sword left-handed had the right-handed fighter at a disadvantage.

Over the years "Kerr-fisted" became "Corrie-fisted," and so it remains in Scotland to this day.

NAME GAME

SKRAYNPQADRNC
HAOKKAZOTAAADL
EYKODNDYLRCDJ
RERDECALALEEA
RRANDYLWSEBBC
YOEDDTIORNCRBK
DANNYEFUERII
LDWAYNELLIAEE
JKVCLBENDASC
MAVISODANDMTL
OTINPYDFELGEW
PHCDRONNARVA
MYKYJMPDIREEN
ANITARA LSRGVD
RBEANKMSEYOEA
TIMODKENNYIBC
YDAVIDFREDDIE
VIRGINIAPATTY

There are 35 names in this puzzle. See if you can find all of them.

Consolidated Report of Condition of "ELBA EXCHANGE BANK"

of Elba, in the State of Alabama, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	687
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			2	550
3.	Obligations of other U.S. government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2	306
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			3	078
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			10	5
6.	Corporate stock						None	6
7.	Trading account securities						None	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				2	000
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				9	854
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						1	145
	c. Loans, Net						9	709
10.	Direct lease financing						84	10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						178	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None	12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						None	13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						None	14
15.	Other assets	G	7				235	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						19	837
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			6	540
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			10	147
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			321	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			1	303
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None	21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			15	22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			62	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						17	888
25.	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			7	216
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			10	772
26.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None	25
27.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None	26
28.	Mortgage indebtedness						None	27
29.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None	28
30.	Other liabilities	H	9				97	29
31.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						18	085
32.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None	30
33.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding				None	31
34.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized				None	32
	b. No. shares outstanding						322	33
35.	Surplus						322	34
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						1	08
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						None	35
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						1	752
							19	837

EQUITY CAPITAL		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding			None
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized			None
	b.	No. shares outstanding				322
34.	Surplus					322
35.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					1
36.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					None
37.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)					1
						19

MEMORANDA		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:					
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)					1
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)					1
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)					9
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to item 3a plus 3b above)					None
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)					17
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)					None
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding					None
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:					None
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more					None
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more					None

Mary A. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWORN AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Mary A. Lee* Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss: I, *Mary A. Lee*, Cashier, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank as of January 1, 1977. My commission expires August 25, 1978.

Sports

Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Malarz

Sports Editor

It's tournament time across south Alabama with at least three (3) tournaments in progress. So, if you've been waiting to see a high school basketball game - "Now" is the time!

IT'S TOURNAMENT TIME IT'S The tournament drawing the most local interest is the South Alabama Conference tournament at Lurline B. Wallace Jr. College in Andalusia.

The tournament features such teams as Eufaula (14-0), Troy (10-3), Red Level (11-3), Laverne (11-2) and Geneva (12-3). Andalusia (6-4) got off to a slow start, but has claimed two straight lopsided wins and appears ready to defend its S.A.C. crown.

I'll go out on a limb and predict Eufaula to get beaten, and either Troy or Andalusia to claim the championship.

The South Central Alabama Conference tournament has been going on all week in Clio (northern division), and Coffee Springs (southern division). Clio has a power house, and should breeze to the title.

Over in Headland the Wiregrass Athletic Conference is holding their tournament. Headland (9-4) is favored to win the title, but Ashford (9-4) and Abbeville (8-5) could take home the trophy.

The S.A.C. and W.A.C. tournaments will end Saturday night, while the C.A.C. tournament will crown their champion tonight (Thursday). If you like to see good high school basketball, make your plans to attend one of these five tournaments.

VICTORY DROUGHT CONTINUES AT EHS The Elba Tigers' losing streak has reached five (5) games, and the recent talspin has dropped Elba's record to 4-8.

The most recent losses came to New Brockton and Geneva, the latter coming in the opening round of the S.A.C. tourney. I saw a quote once that said "Show me good loser, and I'll show you a loser!"

I'm not going to call the Tigers losers yet, but they are certainly not very far from acquiring the title.

During the early part of the season, the Elba basketball team played with enthusiasm and lusty throughout the game. After a win, the team was joyful, and ready to take on anybody. Now, however, things have changed.

The Tigers still show flashes of desire to win, but only for a few minutes at a time. Against Troy, and then New Brockton, Elba seemed to be bored with the game. Every so often the Tigers would decide to "try," and they would close the gap. However, just as soon as they got within striking range, something would go wrong (a turnover or a bad call) and they'd return to their "who cares?" style of play.

I know all of Elba's players, and I can't believe they are content with losing. But, after a loss, the players seem to care less that they lost again. It's good not to get down on yourself after a loss, but a dedicated player should be hurt at least a little every time he loses in anything!

Someone asked me last weekend what was wrong with Elba, and I replied "I honestly don't know!"

I do know one thing, and that is, if Elba's players don't get their heads up and quit dragging around on the court, they'll be "Big Losers!"

PREP STANDINGS The prep basketball season is about half over, and many teams have proven themselves as big winners. Here is the CLIPPER's poll for week No. 3:

1. Eufaula

2. Tuskegee Institute

3. Dothan

4. Red Level

5. Headland

6. Andalusia

7. Clio

8. Evergreen

9. Geneva

10. Troy

JUNIOR HIGH

1. Dauphin

2. Enterprise Jr.

3. New Hope

4. Kinston

5. Goodman

6. Elba Chapel

7. Mt. Pleasant

8. Troy

IN CLOSING I've heard a lot of talk recently about the upcoming softball season and I thought that now would be as good a time as any to go on record as regarding that the City complete the field at Mulberry Heights and turn it over to the Men's Softball League.

Work that needs to be completed includes: (1) Scraping the infield, (2) leveling the outfield, (3) putting up a fence, and (4) installing lights.

I know that it would take time and money to fix the field, but it needs to be done!

Rebels Drop Pair, Record Falls To 3-11

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their record dip to 3-11 last week following losses to Clayton 79-66 and Goshen 78-67.

CLAYTON 79-66 A disastrous third quarter spelled doom for Zion Chapel as they lost to Clayton 79-66.

The Rebels battled highly-favored Clayton on even terms throughout the opening half, and trailed by only two points (37-35) at halftime. However, Clayton poured in 22 points in the decisive third period while holding Zion Chapel to only 8 points, and pulled into a 59-43 lead. Z.C. regained their shooting touch in the final stanza, but only succeeded in closing the gap.

Z.C. (66): Newsome 10, S. Downing 12, Berry 4, Liptrout 18, Boyd 22.

CLAYTON (79): Crews 18, Dorsey 8, Bennett 4, Herron 18, Blackmon 19, Crumley 10, Daniels 2.

(B GAME: Clayton 58, Z.C. 32)

GOSHEN 78-67 The Zion Chapel Rebels, plagued by foul trouble in the

second half, fell to the hot-shooting Goshen Eagles last Friday night 78-67.

The game was hotly contested from the opening tip to the final buzzer, and the Rebels were forced to play much of the game without the services of Lee Liptrout and Rayvon Boyd, who were in foul trouble.

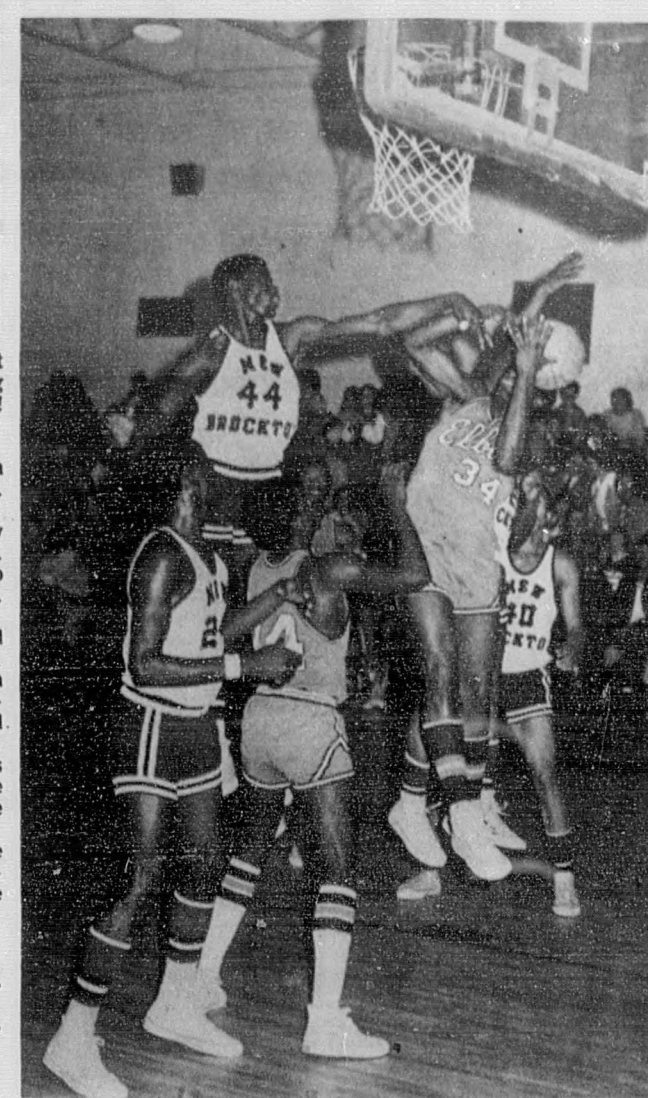
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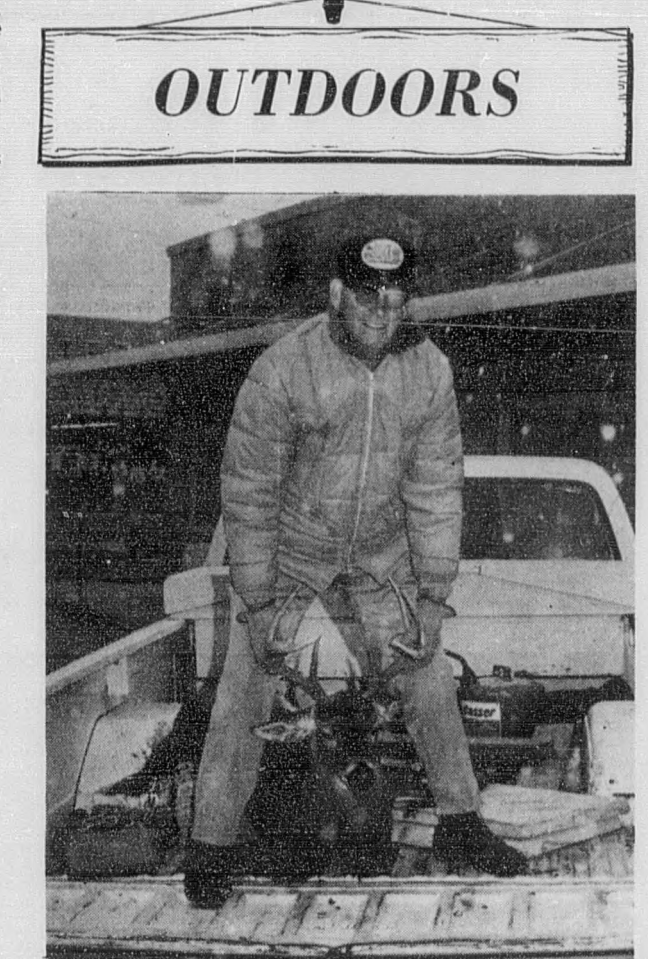
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Elba's Terry Barnes (34) is fouled by New Brockton's Ray Charles McClain (44) while pulling down a missed shot. Barnes scored 14 points against the Gamecocks.



Foy English Hits 8-Point Buck

Foy English is pictured above with an 8-point buck that he ran over on Tuesday morning.

Foy reported that he was returning to Elba from Troy when the buck darted in front of his pickup about 30 yards above the Jack Post Office.



Johnny Manning Bags 6-Point Buck

Johnny Manning may not be an experienced deer hunter, but he is a successful one. On Sunday morning, Jan. 9, Johnny, only 12-years old, bagged his first buck while on a hunting trip along the river near Elba.

Johnny said that his father, Ed Manning, were out hunting when he spotted a deer. Johnny fired three shots at the deer, knocking it down. Johnny then jumped on the deer and started yelling for help. His father came running, and cut the deer's throat.

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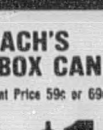
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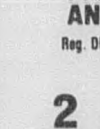
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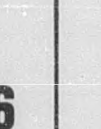
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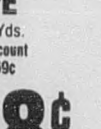
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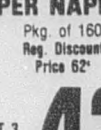
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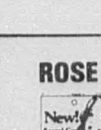
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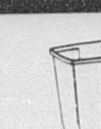
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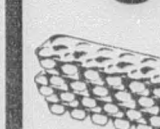
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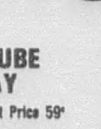
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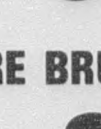
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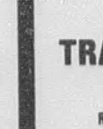
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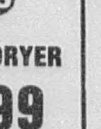
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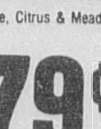
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NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE



YOUR NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS AS THEY WERE SWORN IN BY JUDGE SAWYER, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - JAMES SAWYER, BENNIE BECKHAM, JACK HORNSBY, REX BOUTWELL, GILMER GRANT, DON SMITH AND MAX REEVES.

The court room of the Elba courthouse was a beehive of activity Monday morning. The day began with retirement ceremonies for Miss Gladys Clark who was completing 36 years as Circuit Clerk, and progressed through swearing-in ceremonies for nine Coffee County officials.

Included in the swearing-in were a Circuit Clerk, District Judge, Probate Judge and six county commissioners. The retirement ceremonies were attended by friends of Miss Clark and the full membership of the Coffee County Bar Association. The members of the Bar were gathered by order of presiding Circuit Judge Riley Green who ordered a special session of the Circuit Court for 9:00 a.m. Monday and wrote, "at which time each practicing attorney before the Bar shall appear and attend the proceedings called before the court in special session."

Miss Gladys was presented a plaque and several personal gifts. The engraved plaque presented to her by Judge Eris Paul, read: "Presented to Gladys Clark for Distinguished Service as Circuit Clerk, and Register of Coffee County - 1941 - 1977 by the Coffee County Bar and Court Officials." She also given a set of luggage and stainless steel eating utensils.

Following this ceremony, those present were served coffee, punch and homemade cake.

At 10:00 a.m. new Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis was sworn in by Judge Eris Paul. After administering the oath, Paul said, "Congratulations, you are it." Paul used the same words minutes later as he swore in Gary McAliley as District Judge.

Dr. Richard Crowe of the Coffee County Baptist Association spoke at 10:30 a.m. just before Judge Riley Green swore in Probate Judge James Sawyer for a second term of six years as Probate Judge. The Probate Judge also serves as chairman of the County Commission. Crowe read two passages from the Bible and led the group in a prayer for the county state and nation.

Immediately after Sawyer was sworn in, he administered the oath of office to the six members of the County Commission. Only two of these were holdovers from the previous term - Bennie Beckham and Don Smith - both of Enterprise. New members of the commission are Rex Boutwell, Gilmer Grant, Jack Hornsby and Max Reeves.



CIRCUIT JUDGES THAT MISS CLARK HAS SERVED WITH, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - JUDGES PAUL, CARNLEY, BUTTS, AND GREEN.



JUDGE PAUL SWEARING IN NEW DISTRICT JUDGE GARY McALILEY



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Judge Paul presents distinguished Service Award for 36 years of service given to Miss Clark by the Coffee County Court officials.



Commissioner Beckham congratulating Miss Clark on her retirement.



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6 6-OZ. CANS

5 RING BINGO WINNERS

PEGGY BRUNSON, DANNY BOUTWELL, PAUL BROOKS, AUDREY SASSER, EDWARD GULLION JR., BILL HIRD, NEILDRED ROBERTS, PATRICE BARNES, IDA KIMMEY, ESTELLE KENDRICK, SUSIE LEE

=NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE=

PINK OR WHITE GRAPEFRUIT

59¢

5 LB. BAG

CRESCENT ROLLS

8-OZ. PKG. **79¢**

HY-TOP MILD CHUNK CHEDDAR CHEESE

79¢

8-OZ. PKG.

JENO'S (EXCEPT CANADIAN BACON) PIZZAS

13 1/2-OZ. PKG. **89¢**

HEAVY WAXED RUTABAGAS

2 LBS. **29¢**

CRISP CELERY

STALK 39¢

FRESH BROCCOLI BUNCH

79¢

FRUIT TURNOVERS

14-OZ. PKG. **85¢**

HY-TOP BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

4-OZ. CAN. **10¢**



Pete Daugherty examines marijuana "cooling pipe."

Workers Stopped From Driving Trucks Home

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Six Arrested In Separate Drug Cases

Elba police have made two "busts" for possession of marijuana during the past week and promises of more to come float around police offices.

Last Friday night Officer Baum stopped a car to check the driver and the stop led to the arrest of a 16-year-old Brundidge youth with five lids of marijuana several vodka bottles, three cans of beer, incense sticks and other items according to law officers.

There were two youths in the car, however, one ran from the scene and was not caught.

Tuesday afternoon, operating on a tip and a warrant, five Elba officers searched a home on Cedar Lane Drive and recovered marijuana and paraphernalia. Charged in that case were five persons who were in the house at the time.

They were Randall Poncey, age 20; Shirley Ann Poncey, age 17; Mary Lou Kelley, age 42; David Earl Pugh, age 20 and Kenneth Herman Pugh, age 17. All were released on bond Tuesday night. They were charged with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia in the 5:55 p.m. arrest.

Officers working the case were Chief Johnston, Daugherty, Prescott, Benson and Baum.

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Commissioners Gilmer Grant and Jack Hornsby listen to discussion on property appraisal.

Two Councilmen Hit By Fires Wednesday

Elba firemen were called out twice in rapid succession Wednesday night, January 26. First, a mobilehome owned by Councilman John W. Sharpless caught fire. The department put out this fire before the trailer was destroyed, but it suffered very heavy damage when they were called to the home of Councilman Jimmie W. Wise. He had reported his home full of smoke. After a bit of searching, the firemen isolated the fire inside the wall around the chimney. The face of the chimney had to be torn off to get water onto the fire. The den was damaged from this and the entire house suffered heavy smoke damage.

Council Meeting Routine And Completed Before Ten P.M.

The Elba City Council held a regular meeting Tuesday night of this week, with all members present and voting. The Council heard reports from the Mental Health people, details of a bill to hire a property appraiser; and more problems with dumping sewage, and the many tests and reports necessary, among other items.

The meeting opened with Jim Laney, Director of the South Central Mental Health Board telling city officials about the program and what he wanted to do for the people of Coffee County. Mayor Robert Folsom asked if the Elba and Enterprise offices were going to be closed and all activities moved to New-Brookton or to Enterprise. Laney said there were no plans for such action - his department wanted to keep the services convenient to all the people if possible.

Representative Jimmie Honey met with the Council and explained a bill he had been asked to introduce to establish a property appraiser in Coffee County. The bill setting up the office also requires that the cost be paid before the division between the various agencies that get property tax revenue. Holley said this action would make the agencies money rather than costing them money.

Councilman Cloy Hawkins asked if the new system would require a building permit from the county. Holley said, "The county could set up another board," but this one is only to appraise.

Mayor Folsom asked if this was a full-time or part-time job. And Holley replied that he didn't know what would be necessary.

After the Council voted to support the bill, Holley asked, "Do you have any questions?" Folsom said, "Yes, could you get us a cotton basket of million dollar bills?" (The only answer was a laugh.)

Hawkins again asked a question. "Will the State be paying part of this appraiser's salary when Holley couldn't answer," he promised to check on the matter immediately.

City Clerk Jack Prescott read two letters from the Environmental Protection Agency and one from the Health Department concerning the sewage lines must be installed by the city crews; otherwise no. They also indicated that on further cases, the streets will not be accepted until all utilities are installed, streets paved and curbed.

Councilman John W. Sharpless brought up the new sidewalk from Big Bear to Rebecca Lane being built with federal funds. He noted that there was a sidewalk on the other side already. Since work was underway and the Rebecca Lane area is a school crossing, paper work had been approved by state and federal offices, the councilmen decided not to consider changing this work.

The Council voted to pay the expenses of Mayor Folsom for him to go to Montgomery and meet with state agencies for surplus equipment and other city problems. The council will also pay Folsom's expenses to a public hearing in Dothan next Monday to discuss long range highway planning.

Again the question of "Will the City install utilities in subdivisions?" cropped up. The Council tabled the matter, but unofficially agreed that if the area of immediate concern - (Woodland Estate) has been accepted by a previous Council, the sewage lines must be installed by the city crews; otherwise no. They also indicated that on further cases, the streets will not be accepted until all utilities are installed, streets paved and curbed.

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Girl Scouts Again Selling Cookies

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be launched tomorrow, January 28, at 5:00 p.m. here in Elba. It will last until Saturday, February 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Varieties are: Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peanut Butter Patties, Mint, Short Bread, Crème Sandwich. Cost is \$1.25 per box. (15¢ per box goes to the troop selling the cookies, and \$1.10 goes to the Humming Hills Girl Scout Reservation).

Pictured in which are: Junior Scout Tabitha Powe, Troop 342; Senior Scout Katrina Hayes, Troop 300; and Brownie Scout Dana Devane, Troop 441.